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MS. MOUNT: I'm Julia Luna Mount. I am from Montclair. Originally I was from Los Angeles where I was born and raised.

And I would like to say that I have heard a lot tonight. A lot of it brings back many sorrowful moments and things that have happened in the past that make me very unhappy.

I remember when I was a very young woman, typing at the county hospital where I worked for many years. It was in August of 1945. In August on the 6th and on the 9th, the United States did some very, very bad things to Japan. We had the bombing of Hiroshima followed by the bombing at Nagasaki. And then we had other things going on; and we were going to have this great big wonderful nuclear energy that was going to be too cheap to meter.

On my electric bill, I am getting now a certain amount of money that I have to pay because of the decommissioning of some plants.

When one lives as long as I have, one sees many thing and learns many things. I remember many, many years ago while I was standing at a park near San Onofre, there was a lady there, a very nice lady who was a nun. And I am going to use her name without permission, because I thought she was such a great woman. Sister Rosalie Bertel was not only a nun, she was a biostatistician, and she told the crowd there that the time would come when we would see the devastations of nuclear energy.

We have not seen that in a bomb, of course. We have been fortunate. But we are seeing it in all the children that are born with defects; we are seeing it in all the people that are dying of cancer. We have a tremendous amount of cancer going on. Of course, some are smokers, you know. This is not the case, and this is not the norm.

I remember in 1944 when I was working for the county hospital, we had epidemics. We had an epidemic in 1944; it was polio. Technology and medical science has been so great that we no longer have epidemics of polio.

And at that time I know that we did have cancer patients, and we did have birth defects which were natural; but now it is not so. And in this period of time, we have come to the point that we don't have these ailments that we used to have and we used to deal with. We have had cancer -- an increase of cancer, and it is not decreasing one bit. It is getting monumental. Every time you look at the paper, so and so died from cancer, so and so died from cancer. Everybody is dying from cancer. And a lot of children are being born defective. Sister Rosalie Bertel told us in 19 -- well, I don't remember the year, but when she spoke to us at the San Onofre Plant, she said that this would happen.

Minds would be deranged. We see now children killing children, and children killing their parents. All of these things she attributed to the radiation, not direct radiation, but radiation that escapes through the upper parts of these plants.

They have to -- they have to have this portion of radiation escape, otherwise the building would probably blow up.

Now, we are talking about routes and unforeseen accidents and what have you.

1 [I think the time has come to say we have to stop nuclear energy everywhere and anywhere on this earth. It is not good. Stop. Just stop it. Don't plan further with it. Don't work with it. Stop it now.] Thank you.

FACILITATOR LAWSON: Thank you.

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MR. SKIPPER: Thank you.

FACILITATOR LAWSON: Our next speaker is Suzanne Mayes. She will be followed by Susan Lean or Lien. And then following that would be Jay Lindberg.

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